

REMARKS

The amendment to paragraph 30 is filed to insert the sequence identification number "SEQ ID NO: 4" that was inadvertently omitted in the reference to the corresponding sequence in the specification. This amendment finds support in the specification as originally filed, the amino acid sequence being described at page 10, paragraph 30.

The amendment to paragraph 92 is filed to remove a typographical error by correcting the erroneous indication "N = arginine" at page 33, line 5 to read "N = asparagine." Note that the corrected indication conforms to the code set forth in the tables of WIPO Standard ST.25 (1998) as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821.

No new matter is added by way of the amendments to the specification.

CONCLUSION

Applicants request entry of the amendment before examination of the application. Applicants respectfully request consideration and allowance of all claims.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below should he believe that such contact would advance the prosecution of the case to allowance. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of the filing fee for the application and to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-1641, referencing Attorney's Docket No. 39754-0974 A.

Respectfully submitted,

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